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- executed on even date herewith.
- filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____.

WHEREAS, Soroc Products, Inc., a corporation of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 4349 South Dort Highway, Burton, Michigan 48529 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

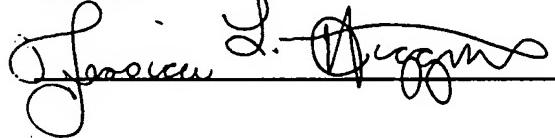
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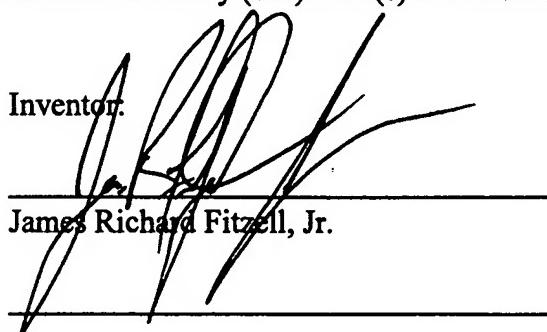
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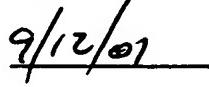
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